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C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 1359

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: STEVENS' VISIT TO US

REF: FREETOWN 1311 (NOTAL)

1. I WAS INFORMED OVER WEEKEND BY PRESIDENT STEVENS THAT HE HAS NOW MADE FIRM DECISION TO PROCEED TO US TO CONSULT WITH WORLD BANK OFFICIALS PRIOR TO END OF MAY. STATE HOUSE OFFICIALS INFORM ME THAT PRESIDENT NOW PLANS DEPART FREETOWN FRIDAY, MAY 21, OVERNIGHT IN AMSTERDAM AND PROCEED TO NEW YORK WITH ARRIVAL AFTERNOON SATURDAY, MAY 22. DETAILS OF SCHEDULE, INCLUDING INITIAL WEEKEND PLANS, NOT YET KNOWN. WILL ADVISE SOONEST. (WE ASSUME TEMPLESMAN WILL HAVE MAJOR ROLE IN AT LEAST NEW YOR PORTION TRIP.) I AM SEEING PRESIDENT TUESDAY MORNING AND WILL ATTEMPT GET AS FULL PICTURE AS POSSIBLE AT THAT TIME.

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2. DETILAED SCHEDULE, OF COURSE, ESSENTIALLY FOR AMB

PALMER TO WORK OUT WITH BANK, DEPARTMENT AND OTHER INTERESTED ENTITIES (E.G. TEMPLESMAN, BETHLEHEM, SEABOARD ALLIED). WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO ME TO KNOW BEFORE SEEING PRESIDENT WHATEVER DEPT ABLE TO GET FROM PALMER, OR OTHERS IN MEANTIME. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY.

3. PICTURE STILL SOMEWHAT CLOUDED BY FACT IBRD VICE PRESIDENT FOR WESTAFRICA CHAUFORNIER IS DUE FREETOWN EARLY NEXT WEEK FOR DISCUSSIONS SL DEBT SITUATION. WE UNDERSTAND HE TO BE PRECEDED BY DUTT AND WRIGHT WHO ARRIVING 14TH. HOW THAT VISIT WILL AFFECT OR DELAY PLANS FOR STEVENS' VISIT STILL UNCLEAR.

4. REPORT THAT STEVENS WOULD BE VISITING CAIRO AT THAT TIME (CAIRO 6222) NOT RPT NOT ACCURATE. STEVENS HAS VETOED ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY FONMIN MINAH AND WILL NOT VISIT CAIRO BEFORE JUNE AT EARLIEST.

5. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS RE MY OWN TRAVEL PLANS.
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